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OUR WATER SUPPLY. Some Interesting Facts From an Out-

Washington is now climbing on such Washington is now elimbing on such high ground that various expedients are needed to keep up the water supply in 143; and the Speaker so announced. elevated localities says the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun in to day's issue. The neighborhood of Florida avenue (Boundary) and Thirteenth street needs a special service, and a new main 176 feet long, connected with the standpipe mains, will soon be laid to supply that locality. The In-dustrial School, on the outskirts of Georgetown, also needs a supply, but is above the highest area of Potomac water supply, and will need to be pro-vided with a force pump or other means

for protection against fire. The lower levels are well supplied but the utmost economy of water is needed on the hills. The Commissioners have been obliged to defer the request of the trustees of Oak Hill Cemetery to allow the fountains there to run a few hours each day. The cemetery is on high ground, and the Commissioners have not felt at liberty to allow the water of the heights to be used for any but necessary purposes un-til an investigation shall show whether any of it can be spared for fountains They are now endeavoring to see whether any water can be esthetic purposes without diminishing the supply needed for domenic use The bath-tub and the wash-boiler have precedence of the fountains.

MISS CAROLINE S. PEPPER DEAD She Was an Entertaining and Brilliant Newspaper Writer,

Miss Caroline S. Pepper, a sister of Mr. Charles M. Pepper, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, died last night at the residence of her brother, of diptheria, after a few days' illness. Her death is a great snock to her numerous friends by whom she was greatly beloved both for her charming disposition and her intellectual qualities. She came to Washington about a year ago and entered the newspaper ranks. She at once developed a decided ability for profession and short time in which e had been doing Washington work had firmly established her reputation as a most entertaining and brilliant as a most entertaining and brilliant writer. At the time of her death she was corresponding, both over her own name and as a syndicate writer, for some of the leading papers in the coun-

erary style as graceful as it was original It was the opinion of every one who had watched her progress that she had a brilliant future before her and that her work would have found some more enduring form than in the pages of a daily newspaper, as Pepper was remarkably educated and was a deep and close reasoner. Personally she was a young lady of very sweet character, always bright and cheerful and taking the happlest view of life. She had endeared herself very much to her associates on the "Row," as well as to other people whose acquaintance she had made, who deeply regret her untimely death.

try, and her work was marked by a lit

The Votce of the West.

From the Philadelphia Record. All but one-Candler of Massachusetts-of the fifteen Republican Republican Congressmen who voted against raising the duty on lamp chimneys were from the Western States. The party leaders are deaf, indeed, if they do not hear the call to judgment from that

VOTING ON THE TARIFF to extend its line from Fifth and G street northwest, east along G to New

AMIDST A SCENE OF CONFUSION AND DISORDER.

Democrats Score a Victory and All But Secure Another One_Wild Attempts at Speech-Making,

of our Union was run up the flagstaff above the National House of Representatives. With almost equal promptitude a scene of confusion and disorder rarely equaled began in the Chamber The House went through the motions of debate and deliberation. It resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Grosvenor in the chair. Brief speeches and wild at-tempts at speeches were made until the House resembled the grand stand at a baseball game when the umpire's de-cision is against the home nine.

The galleries were well filled, and the occupants looked down upon the turbulent scene below, which was bordered close upon the ridiculous, with feelings of mingled amazement and amusement. At last Governor Biggs of California took, or rather tried to take, the floor to talk for California's cause. He was remorselessly howled down. The committee, by a mighty effort, managed to rise far enough to let Mr. Grosvenor out of the chair and Mr. Reed in. Then Mr. Mc-Kinley rose rigid with dignity and clothed in his most impressive manner. The two hands of the big clock opposite the Speaker were wedded to the Roman numerals for noon—XII. Pointing a quivering forefinger at the clock, he said that the hour for voting had arrived. Speech was ended and action had begun.

The Speaker punctuated Chairman McKinley's speech with approving raps of the gavel. The chaotic noises which had oppressed the Chamber ceased. The groups of members standing about dissolved like ka-leidoscopic views and rearranged themselves in their respective seats and in the lobbies back of the seats. Mr. McKinley went on to move the previous question, the third reading and engrossment of the bill and its final passage. Again the gavel rapped out powerful

Again the gavel rapped out powerful approval.

The motion was put. A tremendous "Aye" floated up from the Republican side, and was well nigh drowned by a deep-throated "No" from the Democratic side. The Chair uttered the usual "the ayes seem to have it." when a division was demanded. McKinley was up like a stash, and his sharp call, "All up," brought nearly every Republican to his feet. Not every one. Back in the lobby, leaning, lightly upon a screen, was Ben Butterworth, smiling but not voting. Sitting in their seats but not voting. Sitting in their seats on the Republican side were Messra. Adams of Illinois, Kerr of Iowa, Dunnell of Minnesota, and Coleman of Louisiana. The counting done the noes were ordered up. Every Demo-erat arose. Butterworth had gone into a cloak-room. Adams, Dunnell and Kerr remained sitting in Adams, their seats. Mr. Coleman stood up and was counted with the Democrats. His nerve was unmistakable, but his action was ineffective. Some one on the Democratic side shouted "tellers." Mr. McKinley called for the ayes and nays, which were ordered, and thus the first formal vote on the

Mr. Coleman of Louisiana and Mr. Featherstone of Arkansas, Republicans, voted with the Democrats against the adoption of the motion. Mr. Butterworth of Ohio and Mr. Adams of Illi-

nois refrained from voting.

When the result of the ballot had been announced, Mr. McKinley arose and asked the gentlemen of the minority to name the amendments offered by the Ways and Means Committee as they were read, on which ballots were de-

Mr. Carlisle said that the minority desired votes only on those amend-ments which made increase of duty. The clerk then began to read amend-ments. When he reached that increas ing the duty on tin-plate the Democrats called for a vote. Before the result was declared by the Speaker Mr. Kerr of Iowa and Mr. Thomas of Wisconsin, Republicans, who had voted with the Democrats against the in crease, changed their votes.

Mr. Lind of Minnesota, another Re

publican, announced that he had voted against the amendment under a misap prehensien, and therefore changed his The Speaker then announced that the yeas were 150, the nays 140. Applause from the Democrats greeted the announcement of this vote, which came so near being a Democratic victory. Messrs, Butterworth, Flick, Henderson of Iowa, Kelly, Mason, Me

Comas, Mudd and Taylor of Hilinois

voted with the Democrats. When the Ways and Means amendment, making yarn made of jute duti-able at 35, instead of 30 per cent. able at 35, instead of 30 per cent was read, Mr. Carlisle asked for a vote. It was explained that, by a typographi cal error, jute yarn was made duti-able in the bill at 30 per able when the Ways and Means had Committee intended it should be dutiable at 35 per cent. The Democrats, however, decided to take advantage of the error, and called for a vote. Mr. McKinley called for the yeas and nays, and the Clerk started on the monotony of a roll call.

143, nays 144, the first Democratic vio tory. Democratic applause greated the announcement of the vote. The Republicans who voted against the amendment were Henderson (Kansas), Taylor (Illinois). De Haven, Filck Henderson (Iowa), Lacey, Snider, Kerr Featherston, Kelly, Lind and Dunnell The next amendment on which the Democrats asked for a vote provided that manufactures of camels' hair be taken from the free list and made dutiable as third-class wools. The amendment was adopted, yeas 143, nays 138. Messrs. Henderson of Iowa, Struble of Iowa and Taylor of Illinois

On this amendment the year were

voted with the Democrats.

A vote was also desired by the Demo crats on an amendment to paragraph 330, which provided that on woolen and worsted yarns made wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, valued at not more than 30 cents per pound, the duty shall be twice the duty imposed by the bill on a pound unwashed wool of the class, and in addition 55 per cent. ad valorem. The amendment provided that the duty should be two and a half

times as great. District in Congress, Mr. Hemphili to day introduced in the House a bill to amend the charter of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home

Rathway. It authorizes the company

Jersey avenue, thence southeast to B to North Capitol and thence to connec with its tracks at New York avenue, and beginning at G and New Jersey avenue, east to Massachusetts avenue, and thence to North Capitol street, connecting with its branch along that street. Also, beginning at New York avenue and Fifth, along Fifth to Rhode Island avenue, and thence along Promptly at 11 this morning the flag with

that avenue and its extension to connec its cemetery branch Lincoln avenue. Also, at Lincoln avenue. Also, from Sixth and G streets northwest, south, along Sixth to C; west, along G to Market Space; north, to Louislana avenue, and thence portheasterly to connect with its Sixth street branch at Sixth street northwest. Electric wires or cables are to be put underground. It may use the tracts of other lines where their routes coincide. The company is authorized to increase its capital stock \$300,000. These extensions are to be begun within three months and cars to be running within one year, except as that part be-yond Boundary on Rhode Island avenue, where it is to have a year after the avenue is opened and graded. And except also the part of its North Capitol street branch between Massachusetts avenue and B street, where it is to have a year after the street is opened and graded between the points involved.

Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday Resigns. In the Senate to day the resignation of Sergeant-at-Arms Canaday was presented, to take effect June 30. After routine business the consideration of the Silver bill was resumed, and Mr. Stewart addressed the Senate.

DAGGETT'S POSTAL CARDS,

His Trouble and a Suggestion as to Its Origin, Postmaster General Wanamaker vesterday refused to annul Mr. Daggett's contract to furnish postal cards. The Government agent at Birmingham,

Conn., a Mr. Newton, had recently condemned twenty-five tons of card stock made by the Russell Company of Holyoke, Mass., which was supposed to be strictly in accordance with the samples under which the contract was awarded to Mr. Daggett. The Post-master General extended his time. Mr. Daggett now proposes to obtain his stock from Wilkinson & Co. of

Connecticut. They made the samples upon which he bid. The stock they turnished afterward was very inferior. and had qualities which, though de sirable in blotting-pads, are decidedly objectionable in writing paper or cards. Trouble arose. Russell was tried. Trouble again, though it is denied emphatically by the manufacturer and conractor alike that the card stock is in ferior and objectionable put an end to all objection the

stock will hereafter be made by Wilkinson & Co., and will be kept up to the standard of the samples. It is hoped there will be no further trouble, and as one way to prevent it in the future it is suggested that it would be an excellent idea to investigate Mr. Newton. It is asserted that he is so unreasonable as an inspector as to suggest motives not entirely in accordance with his

AN IMPORTANT DECISION

By the Interstate Commerce Commis The Interstate Commerce Commis sion to day, in an opinion by Commissioner Schoonmaker, decided the case of Hulbert H. Warner against the New York Central and Hudson River Rail road Company and others, members of the Trunk Line Association. Complaint was made of unjust classification of Warner's patent medicines in first class for less than carloads and second class for carloads. After the complaint was filed the classification was changed so as to reduce the rates. The Commis sion held that, in view of the higher market value of patent medicine

FAST DRIVERS FINED.

the smaller volume of traffic, that the

classification in force at present was

Congressman Thompson's Resolution

not unjust.

is Having a Good Effect. Congressman Thompson's resolution is evidently having its effect for there were three charges in the Police Court this morning. Charles Contee charged with driving at a fast rate around the corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, paid a fine of \$5, and Felix Day for driving an animal at an unusual rate of speed on the Brightwood road was assessed at \$20. The other complaint was not reached.

James Nealy, an employe at Mc Dermott's carriage factory, this morning had his watch stolen from his vest which was hanging on a rock near by, The theft was reported and after a short investigation by Detectives Carte and Raff, a boy named Patrick Mul-caby admitted his guilt and restored the stolen property, which had been buried in the yard. No arrest was made.

Callers on the President, Representative Hitt, together with William Weile, the president of the Amalgamated Steel Workers, and James Penney, secretary, called on the President this afternoon. Postmaster-Gen-eral Wanamaker, Senators Hiscock. Plumb and Higgins and Representatives Wallace, Burton, Wheeler, Carey, Outhwaite, Wade and Yardley also called on the President to-day.

Leonard Case Continued. Charles Leonard, who on March 18 was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of George W. Sayers, near the K street bridge, was before Judge Bingham in the Criminal Court this morning, but as two of the most imabsent from the city a continuance was

Prohibition Nullified,

LEWISTON, ME., May 21 .- A carload of barreled beer arrived from New Hampshire Monday and the liquor was hauled to a store kept by a well-known citizen who announces h's intention of selling the beverage openly and to all comers. He says a wealthy brewer of Portsmouth will back him in any legal proceedings that may ensue.

The Kansas Girl,

From the St. Paul Ptoneer Press Kansas girls are giving practical illustrations of their fitness to vote, run for office and voice their sentiments in affairs political. At Olathe a pretty miss seized a double barreled shotgun and perforated the epidermis of three aggressive tramps with birdshot No. 8. Clara Duffy is now the heroine of

BREWERS IN SESSION.

CONVENTION OF LAGER BEER MAG NATES IN GRAND ARMY HALL.

President Lefens Delivers the Opening Address, Denouncing Prohibition and Favoring Personal Liberty-A World's Fair Beer Building,

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the large hall in Grand Army Hall building presented a lively scene. Delegates to the thirtieth annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association be gan at that hour to put in an appeararce, and apparently in the best of spirits. They chatted in groups and discussed in advance the more especial business that would be transacted during the sessions of the convention. The ball is tastefully decorated with American and German flags. The session was called to order at 11

o'clock by President Thies J. Lefens. He said: "Although what is known as the millenium has not come to us, yet the general condition of our affairs is in a more hopeful state than when we met last year at Ningara Falls. Our minds were then burdened with the disaster at Johnstown, and the uncertainty of the outcome of an election, then shortly to be held in that State, which offered one of the most important opportunities for the use of the suffrage power to confirm or reject legislation affecting the personal rights of the peo-ple, and virtually affecting our interests as brewers. I am glad to state here, what is known to you already, that the people of Pennsylvania, following the example set them by other Eastern States, have chosen individually to regulate their own personal affairs, and have refused to make fifty-one out of one hundred the dictators for the re-maining forty-nine as to what they should eat and drink, all of which is but in accordance with what should be expected from the intelligence of an en-

lightened people. 'In my address a year ago I took oc casion to refer to a decision rendered by casion to refer to a decision rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States which gives unlimited scope to the police power of a prohibition State. To-day I call your attention to a de-cision by the same tribunal, which al-though it does not modify any former decision, nor does not reinstate our colleagues in prohibition States into their fortunes, practically confiscated without compensation, still gives relief to those people in such States who consider themselves able to personally regularized to the states who consider themselves able to personally regularized. ulate their own appetites, and who or pose all interference with their persons liberty as long as they in its enjoyment do not annoy their neighbors. I refer to the decision in the case of Gus Leisy & Co. vs. A. J. Hardin.

"The only exception to the rule of rejecting prohibitory laws has been that of Dakota, where people are trying the experiment of living without stimulants in a climate where during part of the year they cannot measure the tempera ture without alcohol." President Lefens referred to a dele

gation of members of the board of trusees having appeared before a committee in Congress in connection with a change in the tariff duty on hops, and in doing so, said he, avoided all political discussion, bearing in mind that the association is not a political body. Much less a partisan organization. Also, that the business of the association has of late received at the hands of Congress special attention, which was partly due to the action of self-interested people, who seek legislation unjust and detri-mental to the brewing interests, and the adoption of which can bear them no

President Lefens closed his address with reference to the World's Fair in 892. He suggested that a committee be appointed to arrange for the con struction of a separate building a Chicago, in which will be shown not only the progress made since the Cenennial Exposition of 1876, but to also show by practical demonstration to the argest number of people possible how the great national beverage is manu

The report of the Board of Trustee was read by Secretary Katzenmauer and adopted, as also the report of the Publi cation Committee. A special article in he report of the Board of Trustees re lates to the alleged evils sought to be remedied by the bills recently intro-duced in Congress by the Hon. E. J. Turner of Kansas and others defining lager beer and adulterations. The article recommends that a board representing the Revenue Department, the Agricultural and Medical Departments of the Government, and the Board of Health, be appointed to determine whether the use of rice, wheat, corn, or the starch derived from these materials wholesome or not.

Other reports were read, after which the chair announced the following special committees. Nominations—N. W. Kendall, New Haven, Conn.: James Liebmann, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Senn, Louisville, Ky.; Charles Metz, Omsha, Neb., Henry L. Grigg, Hudson, N. Y.; A. J. Werland, San Francisco, Cal.; W. E. Wagar, Cleveland, Obio: August Schellinger, Birmingham, Ala.: Peter Doelger, jr. New York; M. Gottfrled, Chicago Ills.; Theodore Herold, St. Louis Mo.: J. Krueger, Newark, N.
J.: Joseph Hargelin, Atchinson,
Kan. Restrictive Legislation—
Henry H. Ructer, Boston, Mass.: H. Scharmann, Brooklyn, L. I.; Ellis Walnwright, St. Louis, Mo.: Leo Ernst, Chicago, Ill.; John Joltz, jr., Checimati, Ohlo, Contingenciez— Henry Clausen, jr., New York: Charles P. McAvode, Chicago; August A. Busch, St. Louis: Theodore C. Engel, Philadelphia: Theodore C. Engel, Philadelphia: William Bartholomay, Rochester, N. Y. Literary Bureau—James M. Smith, Boston, Mass.; J. Damerberg, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William Eberhardt, Allegheny, Pa. Condolence—Edward W. Stiefel, Baltimore; Roch F. Kally, Philadelphia. Jacob F. Kuhn, Buffalo, N. Y. Christian Heurich, Washington, D. C. At 1:30 p. m. the convention ad ourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and at 3 p. m. the delegate took an excursion to Mount Vernon. The special committees will meet the Ebbitt House.

Last Night's Social Meeting. A social gathering of the brewers was held last night in Grand Army Hall, a which Mr. Chris. Heurich, the Wash ington brewer, made the opening speech, after which Commissione Douglass said it gave him pleasure meet the gentlemen. It had been hi privilege, duty, and pleasure to wel come many representative bodies her and he desired to add to the hearty we ome extended by his friend. Mr. Heurich. For a long while past he had read in the papers about every other morning that some blg brewer had sold ut his interests for some fabulous sum He now believed that he was presence of the second edition of the United States Treasury,
"But," said Commissioner Douglass.

speaking of brewers and breweries, re- | Edson, secretary.

minds one of beer, an excellent article | CRIME AND CASUALTY

milds one of beer, an excellent article of which I have sampled to night. I believe that it is a good thing that the people are making and drinking more beer and less of the other stuff."

President Lefens of the Brewers' Association returned thanks for the hearty welcome the brewers had received, and then all present sat around the long tables and enjoyed their beer

MISS WILLARD NOT DISMAYED At the Supreme Court Decision in the official Package" Cases.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A special to the Times from St. Louis says; Miss Frances E. Wiliard, president of the National Woman's Temperance Union. is in this city to attend the State meet lengthy interview on the whisky ques-tion in general she touched upon the recent "original package" decision of the United States Supreme Court. She

"There is nothing to discourage us. When the fugitive slave law was passed, and the Dred Scott decision was given, all looked dark to the workers for freedom. Nothing, however, could have happened so helpful to the abo-lition cause as when it was decided by the highest legal authority in America that the 'negro had no rights that a white man was bound to respect.' That was the crack of the doom to the slave power. Now if a prohibitory State has no laws that the United States is bound o respect-and this is exactly the force of the Supreme Court decision-it will prove the crack of the doom to the whisky oligarchy. If politicians know the day of their salvation they will hurry through the bill exempting the prohibitory States from any action of he Inter-State Commerce law so far as liquor if concerned. If they do not, next fall's elections will make lively fighting all along the line. The people in prohibitory States like Iowa and Kansas are apt to become provincial. But this decision obliges them to cast their cost toward the barkers of makes. their eyes toward the horizon. I makes prohibition national with a big capital

WINNIPEG IS BOOMING.

The Railroads and Hudson Bay Com-pany Are Investing Heavily.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, May 21 .- It s reported here that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Clarendon Hotel here for \$80,000, and will fit it up in elegant form. The step is doubtless prompted by the fact that the Northern Pacific is building a mammoth hotel in connection with their station here, the object being to capture all southern business. It is also stated that the Hudson Bay Railway has pur-chased sixty acres of land in this city, to be used as terminal grounds for the company. The general belief here is that the latter company has made such arrangements with the Dominion government as will enable it to go on with construction this year.

SEARCHING FOR THE MAYOR. A Revenue Cutter Has Cedar Keys

Under Its Guns, NEW YORK, May 21 .- A Herald special from Cedar Keys, Fla., says: The revenue cutter McLane is still here and her guns cover the city. Mayor Cottrell is believed to be near here, and it is thought he will be in custody within twenty-four hours. Some of the people of the town seem to look upon the presence of the cutter as an invasion of their rights. Captain Smith, while asbore yesterday morn-

ing, was frequently insulted. One boisterous individual, armed with a double-barreled shot he saw the captain said that he would blow the head off of anyone who tried to search his house. This aroused the ire of the captain, and he immediately warned the man that if any more sedi-tious language was heard from him vigorous measures would be taken to stop it, and that be (the captain) would take no more threats from anyone.

THE BROOKLYN POSTOFFICE,

Alderman Collius May Be Nominated Alderman Collins of the Twenty-third Ward will probably get the Brooklyn Postoffice. Backing him are Secretary Tracy and Congressman Wallace of the City of Churches. They called upon the Postmaster-General to-day and took Mr. Collins with them. The Postmaster-General was pleased with Mr. Collin's mien and manner, and will, if he has not already done so, recommend him to the Presi-

Of course, the matter rests at las and really with the President. He will act in due time. He has the papers in the case before him and is likely to act soon. While it looks favorable to Mr Collins, yet he may never arrive at his destination. He is a Grand Army man and commander of Grant Post. Personally he is of a pleasant disposition and modest demeanor.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED,

This was the Final Day Set for Their Consideration, To-day was the final day set for the consideration of the 172 applications for Hquor licenses now pending before the Commissioners, and a number of attorneys and other interested parties were present to argue the cases. It was impossible to decide all the cases, and a number of men given permission to keep places open until an investigation could be made. The following liquor licenses were granted: Velarius Behrle 123 Pennsylvania avenue northwest John M. Downey, 1130 North Capito street, and Lawrence McGee, 70 H street northwest.

Editor Morgan Banqueted, Boston, May 21.-James Morgan, re-

ently appointed assistant managing editor of the Globe, was the guest of eighty newspaper and political friends at Young's Hotel last night. The entertainment consisted of music and speech making, the speeches being limited to five minutes each, and all complimentary allusions to Mr. Morgan were ruled out of order. Very Successful Issue.

From a report made by the officers of

the Equitable C. B. Association we earn that the nineteenth issue, which commences this month, is at this date third larger than any previous issue ever made. The advances awarded to the members at the last board meeting amounted to \$74,000, which was the largest amount awarded in one month see its organization. It will be seen rom these statements that the Equitae is growing more than ever in size and popularity, and consequently ex-tending its usefulness. Office, Equitable Building, 1003 F street. For addiional information inquire of John Joy

TALES CONCERNING BOTH TOLD IN TO DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Capture of a Notorious Family A Lamentable Accident-Confidential Bookkeeper Swindles \$10,000 Other Occurrences.

LISBON, N. D., May 21 .- Mrs. Stevens, the wife of one of the leading nembers of the Legislature, was sho here last evening. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Stevens went for a drive in the country and took a shotgun. Bemistake they took the wrong sized shot and when they returned laughingly told some friends of their error as they drove through town.

Arriving home they got the proper shells and returned to the river, a few rods in the rear of the house, where there are generally a few ducks. A moment or two after Mr. Stevens was heard wildly calling for help. Some men rushed up and found Mrs. Stevens lying on the bank of the river dest, having been shot through the head. Mr. Stevens is crazy with grief. The shooting is said to have been acci-

AFTER A SCORE OF YEARS,

A Confidential Bookkeeper Goes Wrong and Embezzies \$10,000.

WATERBURY, CONN., May 21 .-George W. Roberts, who for many years has been the bookkeeper and confidential manager of the Smith & Griggs Manufacturing Company, was arrested here last night for embezzle ment and was this morning admitted to bail in \$10,000. Mr. Roberts has been a trusted man at the Smith & Griggs Company for twenty years. It is said that the alleged embezzlement covers a considerable period.

terday, it was opened, in order to quiet forever the rumors about the body not being in the casket. The body was found to be in a good state of preservation, and could be easily recognized.

The hair had somewhat fallen off from the forehead, but the beard had grown fully two inches. The eyes and mouth were closed and the features somewhat shrunken, but perfectly white. They looked as though a light frost had fallen upon them. The two sons of the late President, Harry and James R., did not care to look at their father's remains, and the cover of the At the police station last night Mr.
Roberts declined to see reporters, but
to a friend acknowledged the embez
zlement. Secretary and Treasurer E. S. Smith, who has been intimately as sociated with Roberts and who has re lfed upon him as a most trusted friend had no suspicion of the irregularities until two days ago. Mr. Roberts is an Odd-Fellow and a man of family. His embezzlement is said to be about \$10,000.

IN THE TOILS.

A Gang of Thieves Arrested In the Commission of Crime.

FRANKFORT, IND., May 21.-Sunday night a gang of thieves planned the robbery of Uncle Tommy Durbin, an aged farmer who lives near this city, Deputy Sheriff Baker heard of the scheme and took a force of mea to the house and secreted them about the premises. The old man was told to let anybody in who came. At 10 o'clock

there was a rap at the door.

It was opened and a revolver was thrust in his face and he was ordered o give up his cash. He gave them a few dollars. At this point the officer closed in upon them and captured three of the four robbers. They were found to be the Hill boys, Jasper, Bert and Charley, a notorious family that have given the authorities here a great deal

QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS,

No One to Take Charge of a Criminal KINGFISHER, I. T., May 21.-Since the passage of the Territorial act, May 20, the U.S. authorities have no power following: Sunday Samuel Moore, re siding in the Black Jack country, sho and killed Samuel Griffin. The tro arose over a title to a claim. A few days ago Griffin went to Moore's house and drove his wife into the yard. turning Sunday the quarrel was renewed and Griffin attempted to shoot Moore but the latter emptied a shotgun into him, killing his assailant. Moo came here and offered to surrender himself to the authorities. The States commissioner refused to issue a warrant on the ground that since passage of the Territorial act he has no jurisdiction. The United States Marshal had no authority to hold him, and the military commander refused to have

anything to do with it. A BOLD ROBBER ARRESTED.

The Man Who Held Up a Denver Banker Admits It, DENVER, Col., May 21.-C. J. Wells, said to be the young man who, in March, 1889, robbed President Moffatt, in his office at the First National Bank, of \$21,000, is said to be under arrest at Clayton, Mo., for horse stealing. He acknowledges his guilt, and claims that a large part of the Maffatt money is hid-den, and that a pal knows about it. He objects to going to the penitentiary and leaving the spoils to his pal.

His idea seems to be to get the Colo-rado authorities to claim him for the greater crime committed in this State, and then bribe the bank into leniency by disclosing the hiding place of his booty. Cashier Otis left for Missouri last night to complete the identification of the professed robber.

THE FOG WAS HEAVY And a Gravel Train Dashed Into a

Freight Train, PITTSBURG, PA., May 21.-At 7:20 o'clock this morning a gravel train collided with the rear of a south-bound through freight train near Alequippa Station, on the Pittsburg and Lake Eric Railway. Engineer Thomas Rogers of the gravel train jumped from his engine, his head striking against the end of a railroad tie, was split open, killing him instantly, Conductor Manz and Fireman Robinson also jumped from the engine and were seriously injured. Robinson may die. The engine and three cars of merchandise were wrecked. A heavy fog was hanging over the valley at the time of the acci-

AN ENGINEER KILLED.

Two Trains Collide at a Crossing With

dent.

Fatal Results. Tyrone, PA., May 21.-Last night a stock and freight train collided at a cross-over switch near Elizabeth furnace, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Fifteen cars of freight were badly wrecked, and William Boyd, one of the oldest engineers on the road, was instantly killed. The conductor, brakeman and fireman of the stock train were also severely burt. The tracks were blocked for hours.

White Caps Punished,

NEW ORLEANS, May 21 .- The Times Democrat's Brook Haven, Miss., special says: Eight of the Lincoln County bulldozers were convicted at the term of court of horsewhipping and threatening

a white woman. Three of the indicted were granted a new trial, but the other HACKED HIM TO DEATH. live were fined \$100 each and sentenced to the county jall for three months,

AFTER DEATH'S WHITE HORSE,

A Vain Search in Mexico for the Driver of Cronin's Nag.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 21.-Detectives

John Broderick and Ben Williams and

Mrs. T. T. Conklin, one of the most im-

portant witnesses in the Cronin trial,

have returned from Mexico, after two

weeks' fruitless search for the men

who drove the white horse and buggy conveying Dr. Cronin to his death. Chief Marsh two months ago satisfied

The two detectives and Mrs. Conklin left here on May 2 and reached El Paso two days later. They found that their

The party then went on a like fruit-

less mission to Chihuahua. There is still a suspicion among Chicago Irish-

men that certain gamblers and jury-fixers very friendly to the "triangle" are located there. The party were cer-

are located there. The party were cer-tainly seen during their two days' stay

OPENING GARFIELD'S CASKET.

The Bedy in an Excellent State of

Preservation.

NEW YORK, May 21,-A special from

Cleveland, Ohio, to the Herald says:

Before the casket containing the re-

mains of ex-President Garfield were

removed to the memorial structure yes-

terday, it was opened, in order to quiet

father's remains, and the cover of the

casket was replaced and refastened for-

SOLDIERS' HOME INVESTIGATION.

committee appointed by the G. A. R.

people to investigate the charges of mis-

management at the Soldiers Home, ter-

minated their labors very abruptly yes-

terday, and after being together for

three or four hours came to the conclu

sion that there was nothing to be inves

tigated. One of the committee said

there was nothing to find fault with

and much to be commended; that the

complaints made were doubtless made

by members who were chronic kickers

r else their minds were in such a cor

dition that they were not responsible for

A DAM CARRIED AWAY.

Five Million Logs In a Lake and the

River Rising.

nor Smith's management.

himself of the suspect's whereabouts.

man had fled.

by many Americans.

MURDER OF A JUDGE IN THE PRES-

ENCE OF HIS NIECE.

Plot to Murder a Wealthy Parisian Jew - Ignorance of the London Press. Conversion of Egyptian Securities. Foreign News of Interest.

LONDON, May 21 .- The Chronic's this morning comments sharply upon the astounding ignorance displayed by the Standard and the Times in their references to the procedure of Parliament on Monday, and condemns their advice to the majority to continue the use of closure, now that they have been compelled to resort to it again. This from a Tory paper is no less amazing than its expression of regret that Mr. Justin McCarthy was deprived by the application of the closure rule of the right to be heard, since his remarks are invariably interesting and instructive.

The French and Egyptian governments, through their representatives, have arranged the terms of the conversion of the Egyptian securities for which France is responsible. The Egyptians are disposed to regard the terms as unfavorable to themselves, but are willing to adhere to them for the sake of terminating the controversy over the securities which has endured

The estate of the late Mr. Joseph G. Bigger, member of Parliament for West Cavan, is found to yield the sum of

35,000 pounds. A dispatch from Vienna says that the house of Judge Kornesat, Debreczin, Hungary, was entered by masked burg-lars Monday night. The thieves were ransacking the various apartments when the judge and his niece, a young lady, awoke and confronted them. The robbers fell upon the judge and hacked him to death with knives in the presence of the horrified girl, after which they selzed and bound her hand and foot with ropes. They then resumed their thieving operations, plundering the house of a large quantity of valu-able property and made their escape. The young lady is in a critical cendi-tion from the effects of the shock and the violence wind by the solder for

binding her.

A plot has been discovered in Paris to murder Dr. Herz, one of the wealthiest and most prominent residents of the French capital. It appears that the man who was commissioned to assassinate him was paid the sum of 50,000 francs to commit the deed. He disposed of the money for future use and completed his preparations to com-mit the murder, when he became con-science stricken and warned the Doctor of his danger. The would-be assassin did not betray his fellow conspirators, but it is believed that the plot is of anti-semitic origin, and that a number of very prominent persons known to be personal enemies of the doctor and Jew baters on principle are involved in it. The disclosure has created considerable excitement and the police are endeavor-

THE LILY WINS THE RACE.

Augusta, Mr., May 21 .- It is learned here that the Moxie dam at the outlet of Moxic ponn, a body of water about LONDON, May 21 .- Society is aghast six miles long and two miles wide, near the forks of the Kennebec, was carried away yesterday afternoon and that a rise of from five to ten feet in the river has occurred. There is a good deal of excitement over the mat-ter here, and property on the wharves the morning it was places of safety. About 5,000,000 logs, belonging to different parties, are in the lake, and it will now be a difficult mat-

SOLD LIQUOR TO INDIANS.

A Pennsylvanian Who Now Wishes He Had Not Done So. DOYLESTOWN, PA., May 21,-An ineresting case of furnishing liquor to two Indian boys was tried before Judge Yerkes yesterday afternoon. The pros-ecutor was W. P. Campbell, an agent of the Carlisle Indian School. The testimeny showed that Joseph Doan of Yardley sold liquor to Ralph Nalteny and Peter O. Coted, two Indian boys, farmers in Lower Buck County. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs and undergo an imprison-ment of six months in the Doylestown

THE INSANITY DODGE

An Embezzler and Forger Offers That

Plea in Extenuation,
BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 21.—W. H. Fursman, the Pontiac embezzler and forger, who got away with about \$200,000, yesterday pleaded insanity and his case was continued. The plea was based upon the affidavit of Mrs. Fursman, who claims that her husband has been insane for several years, due principally to the excessive use of aico-

Threatening to Cut Rates,

NEW YORK, May 21.-A special to the Herald from Chicago says that President Manvel of the Atchison wrote President Gould of the Missouri Pacific Monday that if Mr. Gould did not within twenty-four hours declare himself in favor of an advance in Western rates, Mr. Manyel would re-talfate on the Missouri Pacific by cutting the passenger rate to Galveston from the Missouri River to \$1.

Compromising a Felony, NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 21.—The steamer Stroma from Honduras brings news that the New York detectives have

settled with Crawford, the express obber, by taking \$32,320 of the \$41,000 which he emblezzed. He is now practically a free man. It would have been almost impossible to get him back to the United States. Damaging Floods in California,

STOCKTON, CALA., May 21 -The

warm weather has raised the water in the Sacramento and San Jaquin rivers. and the levees are in great danger Several bad breaks have occured, flood ing 4,000 acres of grain. The water is four inches higher than ever before, California Democratic Convention,

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21 .- The Demeratic States Central Committee yes vention at San Jose August 19 for the nomination of candidates for Governor and other State offices.

Senatorial Augiers.

FARMINGTON, ME., May 21,-U. S. Senators Frye and Chandler and General Sewell of Washington are at Hotel Willows on their way to Camp Frye, Rangely Lakes, for a few days fishing

the violence used by the robbers in

The G. A. R. Committee Commends the Management, LEAVENWORTH, KAN., May 21.—The what they said. All the buildings were inspected by the committee, which passed a resolution commending Govering to trace the conspiracy to its incep-tion and arrest the plotters.

A Hundred-Yard Spurt After a Mid-night Supper,

at the latest diversions of Mrs. Langtry. One night last week a supper was given at the St. James Theatre, at which were present Lord Lurgan and several guardsmen, with other men about town. Lively scenes took place, and at 3 in by, to the astonishment of the welltipped policemen, who grinned at the swells in evening dress, but with their off, racing around the enclosure. with Mrs. Langtry and a couple of women, her boon companions, wrapped in fur coats, looking on and shricking

with laughter. Charles Sugden, the actor, ran a sack race with Ernest Lawford of the Guards. and they fell and rolled over each other in the mud. The gasman of the St. James' Theatre then arranged hurdles for a race of a hundred yards between Mrs. Langtry and Bob Bouchier, a fashionable youth the latter allowing the Lily twenty yards start, but he lost by two feet. After the race the party returned to the theatre, where Mrs Langtry distributed the prizes, consisting of handkerchiefs, flowers, slippers and stockings. The proceedings ter-minated at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Limiting Speech Making, BRUSSELS, May 21 .- In the International Conference of Miners yesterday, after a stormy debate on the question, it was decided that speeches be limited to ten minutes duration and that the proceedings be with open doors. Mr. Burt of the English delegation then

opened the debate with a review of the labor situation. Royalty in British Columbia. VICTORIA, B. C., May 21.-The steamship Abyssinia, having on board their Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, is expected daily. The party will be met by Mayor Grant and the reception committee and transferred to the city by the tag Lorne. Arrangements have been made to give

celebration of the Queen's birthday. A SUBMERGED VIDLAGE,

Spring Storms Cause a Rapid Rise in the Genesace River,

WILLSVILLE, N. Y., May 21.-The Genessee River is rapidly rising and the lower part of the village known as Brooklyn is submerged. People have had to seek refuge in the upper part of their houses. The gas mains have bursted and on many of the streets the water is two feet deep in the lower floors. The New York, Lake and Western tracks are under water and the Standard Oil Company's tanks are surrounded.

Caring for the Heathen,

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 21,-The time of the Presbyterian Assembly this morning was occupied in hearing the report and recommendations of the Beard of Foreign Missions. After de-tailing the number of missions and the assistance which was rendered, the report closed with an appeal for further

Messrs. C. G. Lee, James L. Barbour, J. S. Lawrence, W. S. Hoge, D. C. For-ney, Beriah Wilkins, C. P. Janney, Mr. Parker and Watson Boyle appeared be-fore the Commissioners this afternoon in advocacy of the construction of the Wushington and Arlington Rallway.

Washington and Arlington Ballway,

Local Weather Forecast.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware Maryland and Virginia, warmer, matherly winds; fair weather; increasing cloudiness and rain Thursday night.